

HONOLULU COIN CLUB

COLLECTIBLES CATALOG

(AND RELATED ITEMS)



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Dedication

To the past Rulers and Royalty of Hawaii, we humbly dedicate this publication. From time to time, their likenesses have been portrayed on Honolulu Coin Club's tokens. From the brilliant warrior, King Kamehameha I, to the very beloved Queen Lili'uokalani. Memories of their greatness will be with us forever, and so will their mana.

This book is also dedicated to the late Kalfred Y. M. Lum, it seems that in any organizational situation, there will be a few outstanding and dedicated individuals. Kalfred was surely one of these. His unselfish devotion undoubtedly contributed immensely to the growth and positive direction of the Honolulu Coin Club.

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TO MIKE,
THANKS FOR
EVERYTHING!

Irving Kam

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Charles Matsuda

Acknowledgment

We would like to extend a warm Mahalo to those persons who have so graciously given us invaluable assistance in the preparation of this book. This seemingly minor undertaking quickly turned into a time consuming task but the kindness and expertise of the following people helped to subdue our lack of a journalistic background and/or gross inexperience. We will be eternally grateful to Mrs. Kalfred Lum for providing the material which contributed tremendously in the research, and to Mr. Richard Yamamoto who photographed the numerous tokens, often more than once. We thank Mrs. Shirley King for helping with the typing and proofreading and also Mrs. Dorothy Cardus who aided us with the duplicating machine.

Introduction

★ The Honolulu Coin Club was founded on May 6, 1955, by a then United States Marine Corps Captain named Charles J. Laskowski.

★ Henry Kenway Luke is credited with naming the Honolulu Coin Club.

★ The Honolulu Coin Club participated in its first National Coin Week display in April of 1959. The display was on exhibit at the Bank of Hawaii, Main Branch, at its old location on the corner of King and Bishop Streets.

★ Honolulu Coin Club's first newsletter was called "The Koin Klubber" and was dated February, 1956.

★ "The newly-organized Honolulu Coin Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the St. Louis College Alumni Clubhouse, 925 Isenberg Street. At its recent organization meeting, the group selected Captain Herbert Schlansky as temporary Chairman and Mrs. Annie May Chun as tentative Secretary."

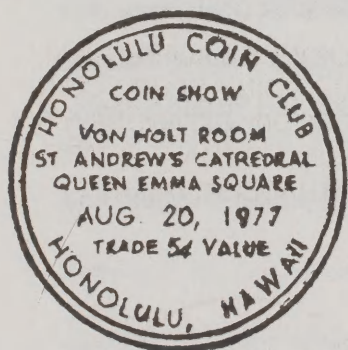
— Honolulu Star Bulletin May 14, 1955.

★ Eighteen numismatists recently formed the Territory's first coin collectors club through the efforts of Capt. Charles J. Laskowski, USMC. New members, 18 or older are invited to join. Meetings will be held on the third Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Louis College Alumni House, 925 Isenberg St. First meeting is Monday."

— Honolulu Advertiser May 15, 1955.

Wooden Tokens

The Honolulu Coin Club issued the following wooden tokens more as a memento, rather than an income producing project. These "woods" were sold at club meetings and coin shows for a nominal cost. The majority of most issues was ultimately sold on the mainland through various hobby publications and to visiting out-of-state coin dealers. All tokens carry a Hawaii theme and are 38mm in diameter.

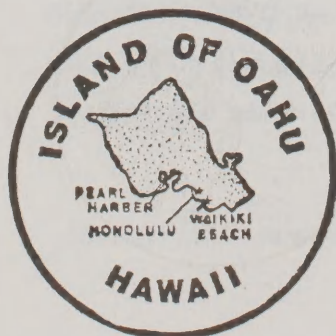


KMW-1

(Obverse) HONOLULU COIN CLUB. COIN SHOW. VON HOLT ROOM. ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, QUEEN EMMA SQUARE. AUG. 20, 1977. TRADE 5¢ VALUE. HONOLULU, HAWAII. (This is the common obverse to the two different reverses listed below) Blue ink.

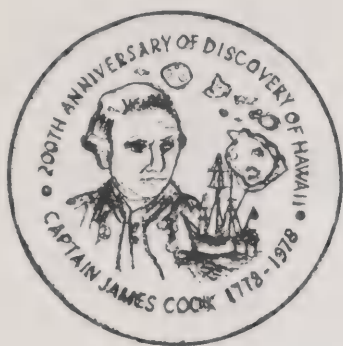


(Reverse) THANKS FOR COMING. HAVE A NICE DAY. (Happy face) Blue ink.



KMW-1A

(Reverse) ISLAND OF OAHU. PEARL HARBOR (Misspelled). HONOLULU. WAIKIKI BEACH. HAWAII. Black ink.



KMW-2

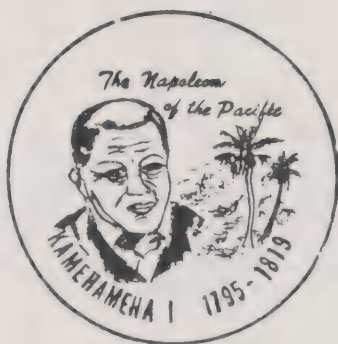
(Obverse) CAPTAIN JAMES COOK, 1778-1978. 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF HAWAII. Black ink.



(Reverse) IN MEMORY OF KALFRED Y.M. LUM. HONOLULU COIN CLUB COIN SHOW. VON HOLT ROOM. ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, QUEEN EMMA SQUARE. AUGUST 19, 1978. TRADE 5¢ VALUE.

KMW-3

(Obverse) KAMEHAMEHA I, 1795-1819. THE NAPOLEON OF THE PACIFIC. Black ink. (First token of the Hawaiian Monarch series.)



(Reverse) 20TH ANNIVERSARY. HAWAII STATEHOOD, 1959-1979. COIN SHOW. ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. VON HOLT ROOM. HONOLULU COIN CLUB. 18TH AUGUST 1979.





KMW-4

(Obverse) KAMEHAMEHA II, 1814-1824.
BREAKING OF KAPUS. Black ink.



(Reverse) HONOLULU COIN CLUB,
1955-1980. HAWAII'S OLDEST COIN
CLUB. 25TH ANNIVERSARY

KMW-5

(Obverse) KAMEHAMEHA III, 1824-1854.
THE GREAT MAHELE. DIVIDING THE
LAND. Black ink.



(Reverse) 40TH ANNIVERSARY. PEARL
HARBOR. DEC. 7TH 1941. DAY OF IN-
FAMY. HONOLULU COIN CLUB. 1981.





KMW-6

(Obverse) KAMEHAMEHA IV. 1854-1863. FOUNDER OF THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL. HONOLULU COIN CLUB. 1982. Black ink.



(Reverse) UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. 75TH ANNIVERSARY. 1907-1982. HAWAII HALL.

KMW-7

(Obverse) KAMEHAMEHA V. 1863-1872. ERECTED THE JUDICIARY BUILDING. 1983. HONOLULU COIN CLUB. Black ink.



(Reverse) 442ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM. 40TH ANNIVERSARY. 1943-1983. GO FOR BROKE!





KMW-8

(Obverse) WILLIAM KANAINA LUNALILO. 1873-1874. ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE. Black ink.



(Reverse) BERNICE P. BISHOP MUSEUM. 95TH ANNIVERSARY. 1889-1984. HONOLULU COIN CLUB. 1984.

KMW-9

(Obverse) NENE. HAWAII'S STATE BIRD. HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. Black ink.



(Reverse) 1ST ANNUAL MINI-COIN SHOW MAY 8, 1982. SUSANNAH WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER. HAWAII STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.





KMW-10

Obverse) HAWAIIAN FISH SERIES. NO. 1. MOORISH IDOL. KI-HI-KI-HI. Blue ink. (First token of the Hawaiian fish series)



(Reverse) HSNA. 19TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW. QUEEN KAPIOLANI HOTEL. NOV. 11-14, 1982. HONOLULU, HAWAII.

KMW-11

(Obverse) HAWAIIAN FISH SERIES. NO. 2. TRIGGER FISH. HUMU-HUMU-NUKU-NUKU-A-PUAA. Black ink.



(Reverse) 2ND ANNUAL MINI-COIN SHOW. SUSANNAH WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER. MAY 7, 1983. HAWAII STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.





KMW-12

(Obverse) HAWAIIAN FISH SERIES. NO. 3. LION FISH. NOHU PINAO. Red ink.



(Reverse) HSNA. 20TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW. QUEEN KAPIOLANI HOTEL. NOV. 10-13, 1983. HONOLULU, HAWAII.

KMW-13

(Obverse) HAWAIIAN FISH SERIES. NO. 4. LONG NOSE BUTTERFLY. LAU-WILIWILI-NUKUNUKU-'OI-'OI. Black ink.



(Reverse) MINI-SHOW. SUSANNAH WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER. MAY 5, 1984. HONOLULU, HAWAII. HAWAII STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.





KMW-14

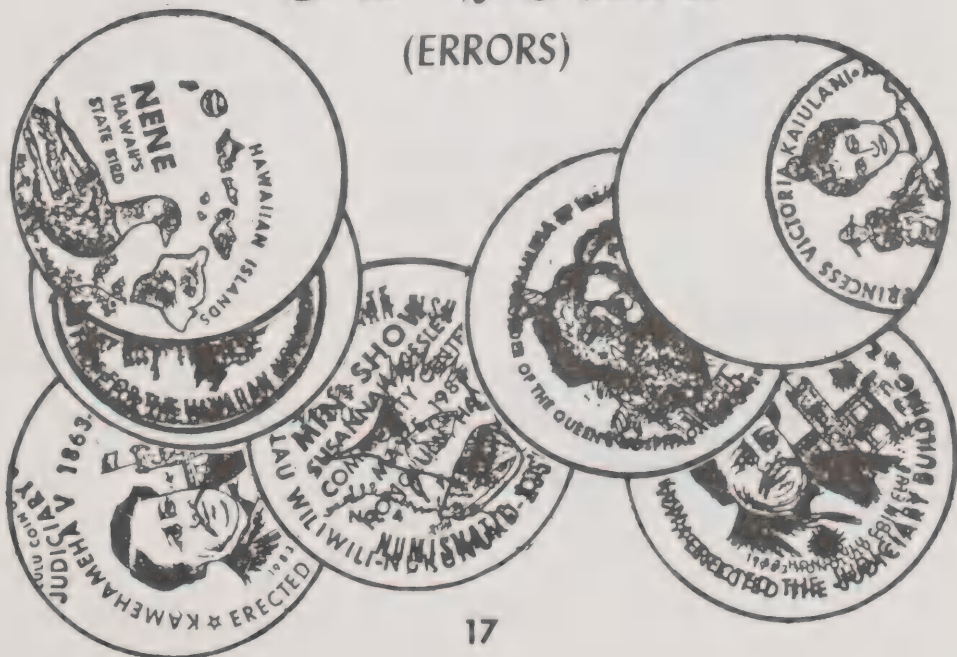
(Obverse) HAWAIIAN FISH SERIES. NO. 5.
SILVER PERCH. AHOLEHOLE. Blue ink.



(Reverse) HAWAII STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. COIN SHOW. QUEEN KAPIOLANI HOTEL. NOVEMBER 1-4, 1984.

Pa'i Hewa

(ERRORS)



Currency

The following paper "money" was issued for use only at the Honolulu Coin Club's Christmas parties. These bills were used for the various games and to bid on items in an auction at the end of the evening as no other monies were permitted. All leftover notes and all notes redeemed for prizes were destroyed. (We estimate that less than ten percent survived.) A few uncut sheets from each series were also produced.

Series of 1982

Size: $2\frac{3}{5}$ x 6

Color: (Face) Green over yellow
(Back) Same

Series of 1983

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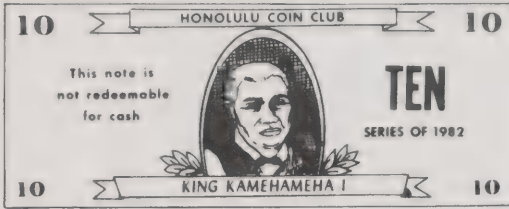
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(Back) Green over white

Series of 1984

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Color: (Face) Black over white
(Back) Green over white

(SERIES OF 1982)



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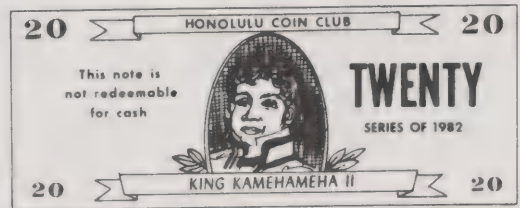
(Face) Ten
King Kamehameha I



(Back) Nukupu'u
Hawaiian Bird Series
No. 6

KMC-2

(Face) Twenty
King Kamehameha II



(Back) Akohekohe
Hawaiian Bird Series
No. 5





KMC-3

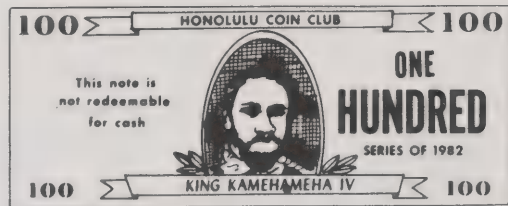
(Face) Fifty
King Kamehameha III



(Back) Puaiohi
Hawaiian Bird Series
No. 4

KMC-4

(Face) One Hundred
King Kamehameha IV



(Back) O'ao'a
Hawaiian Bird Series
No. 3





KMC-5

(Face) Five Hundred
King David Kalakaua I



(Back) Apapane
Hawaiian Bird Series
No. 2

KMC-6

(Face) Thousand
Queen Liliuokalani



(Back) Elepaio
Hawaiian Bird Series
No.1



(SERIES OF 1983)



KMC-8

(Face) Ten
Kamehameha I
(Surfer)



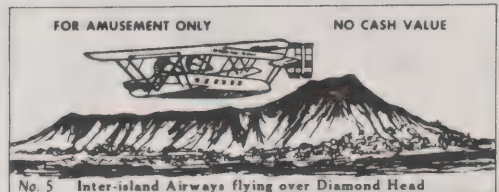
(Back) Oahu Railway and
the Waianae Depot
No. 4

KMC-9

(Face) Twenty
Kaahumanu



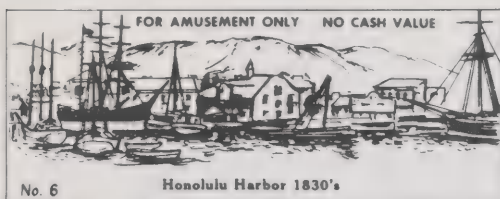
(Back) Inter-Island Airways
flying over Diamond Head
No. 5





KMC-10

(Face) Fifty
Lunalilo
(Canoe)



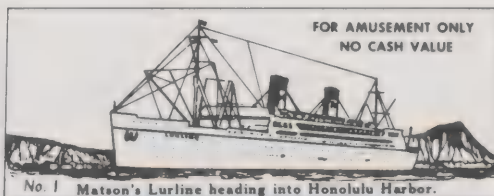
(Back) Honolulu Harbor
1830's
No. 6

KMC-11

(Face) One Hundred
Kaiulani
(Net Thrower)



(Back) Matson's Lurline
Heading into Honolulu
Harbor
No. 1





KMC-12

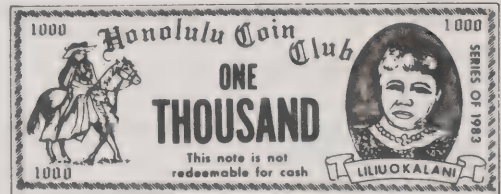
(Face) Five Hundred
Kalakaua



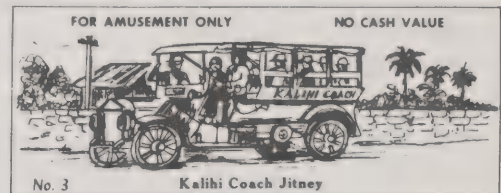
(Back) Honolulu Rapid
Transit Passing City Hall
No. 2

KMC-13

(Face) Thousand
Liliuokalani
(Pa'u Rider)



(Back) Kalihi Coach
Jitney
No. 3

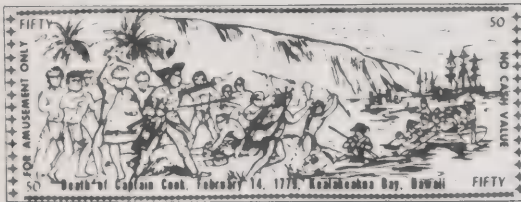


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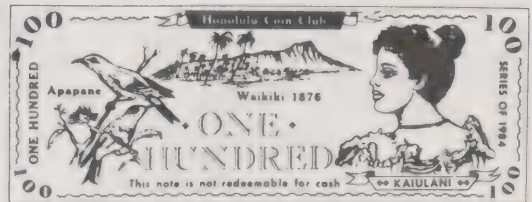
(Face) Fifty
Kamehameha I
Whaling in Hawaii



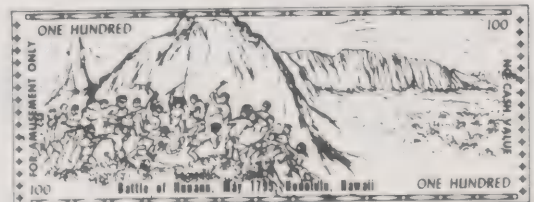
(Back) Death of Captain Cook.
February 14, 1779.
Kealahou Bay, Hawaii

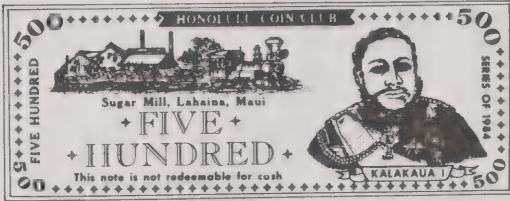
KMC-16

(Face) One Hundred
Kaiulani
Waikiki 1876



(Back) Battle of Nuuanu,
May, 1795
Honolulu, Hawaii





KMC-17

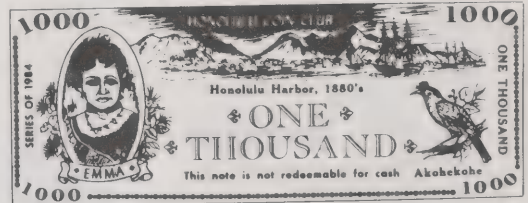
(Face) Five Hundred
Kalakaua I
Sugar Mill
Lahaina, Maui



(Back) Battle of Iao Valley
1790.
Maui, Hawaii

KMC-18

(Face) Thousand
Emma. Akohekohe.
Honolulu, Harbor.
1880's

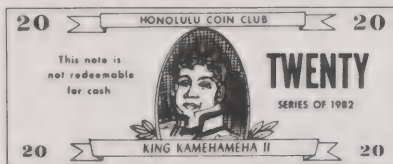
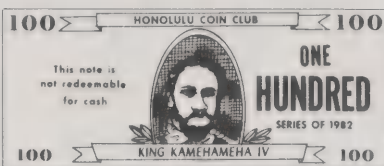


(Back) Attack on Pearl Harbor.
December 7, 1941.
Hawaii

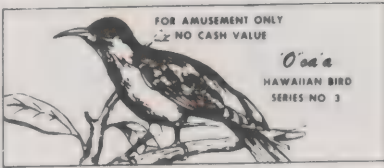
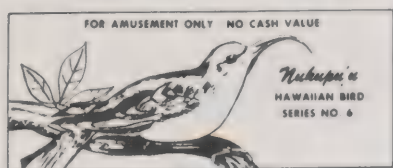
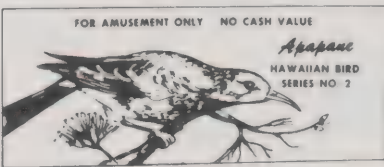


KMC-7

SERIES OF 1982 UNCUT SHEET



(Face)



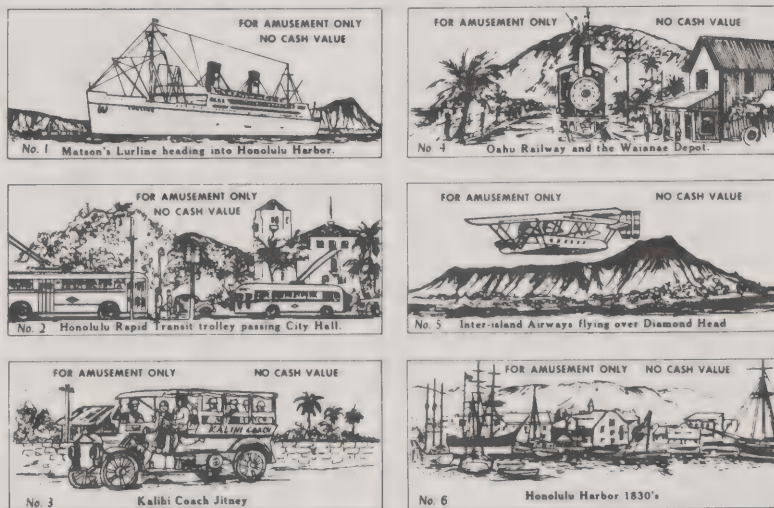
(Back)

KMC-14

SERIES OF 1983 UNCUT SHEET

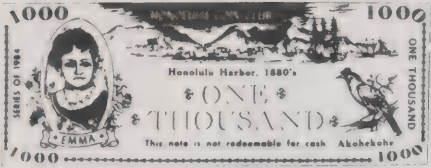


(Face)



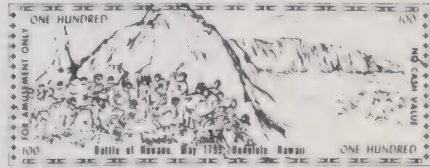
(Back)

KMC-19
UNCUT SHEET
SERIES OF 1984



(Face)

(Back)



Pin-back

Issued and sold in 1983, this Club "pin" or "button" was limited to a mintage of just under a hundred. While ninety percent is of a brown/red color, the remaining ten percent is a shade of pink with no "official" reason given. Probably manufacturer's whim. The design was done in black ink. The number "1" at the bottom simply denotes that this is the first pin Honolulu Coin Club has issued and every pin carries this numeral. All pins are 58mm in diameter.



KMP-1

(Brown/Red) — Aloha, Honolulu Coin Club. 1.
(Hula Girl)

KMP-1A

(Pink) — Same

Medals

25th ANNIVERSARY

SILVER MEDAL

KMM-1



(Obverse) Honolulu Coin Club. 25th Anniversary. 1955-1980. (Diamond Head in the background of the Aloha Tower.) Mintage of less than a hundred and 26mm in diameter. Antiqued finish.



(Reverse) Hawaii's Oldest Coin Club. Honolulu Coin Club. (Hula girl.)

KMM-1A

Same as above but with a "shiny" finish.

Original Holder



30th ANNIVERSARY

SILVER & BRONZE METALS



KMM-2

(Obverse) Honolulu Coin Club. 30th Anniversary. (Aloha Tower, Diamond Head, palm trees.) Mintage of 100 and 39mm in diameter. Numbered.



(Reverse) Hawaii's Oldest Coin Club. 1955-1985. (Hawaiian Islands, Hula Girl.)

KMM-2A

Same as above but bronze.



Honolulu Coin Club

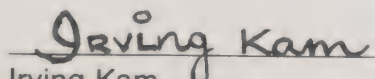
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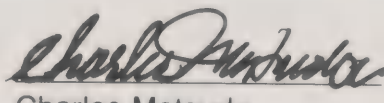
The authors would like to encourage any and all information on an item we may have inadvertently omitted. We have listed all known materials but no specimen from the Honolulu Coin Club's first twenty years seem to exist. Perhaps an "older" member may recall an early token or, better still, have an example in their collection. We would appreciate the use for inclusion in the next edition.

No prices were listed herein because of the low "mintages" and even lower availability of most issues. We have an idea of what these items are worth but would prefer a little more time for the market to confirm this.

We would like to add that the Honolulu Coin Club is a non-profit organization (I.R.S. #99-0191657) and we welcome all prospective members and visitors at our meetings. Dues at the time of this writing are five dollars for the first year and four dollars upon renewal. Meetings are held every second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For any correspondence pertaining to this catalog and its contents, including prices, we can be contacted in care of the Honolulu Coin Club, P.O. Box 6063, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

Aloha!


Irving Kam
(Board of Directors)


Charles Matsuda
(Treasurer)

Notes

Honolulu Coin Club

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY & ZONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS OR STATION _____

HOME PHONE NO. _____ BUSINESS PHONE NO. _____

ASSOCIATED WITH WHAT OTHER NUMISMATIC ORGANIZATIONS _____

TYPES OF COINS COLLECTING _____

(Signature of Applicant) _____ (Signature of Sponsor)

APPROVED _____ DATE _____ Signature: President, Honolulu Coin Club

APPROVED _____ DATE _____ Signature: Secretary, Honolulu Coin Club

MAP OF THE HONOLULU COIN CLUB MEETING PLACE
MEETING ARE HELD AT SUSANNAH WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

1117 KAILI STREET

EWA

MURUOKA
BLDG

MOKAUEA ST.

KAIMUKI

NORTH KING STREET

FARRINGTON
HIGH SCHOOL

36

KALIHI ST

SERVICE
STATION

STORE

HAWN TEL

PARKING

MORMON
CHURCH

SUSANNAH WESLEY
COMM CENTER

KAILI ST

QUEEN SUPER
MARKET

BECKLEY ST

The Honolulu Coin Club meetings are held
every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month
Time: 7:30 p.m.

KALIHI
WAENA
PARK

Pau!



